



# The Sydney Morning Herald.

No. 14,462.

Births.

ALDERSON.—July 26, at her residence, Mentmore, Victoria, Mrs. T. Alderson, of a son.

BARTFORD.—July 26, at her residence, Marrickville, the wife of Wm. Bartford, of a son.

BEAN.—July 26, at her residence, Commercial Street, Paddington, the wife of W. Bean, of a son.

BLAKE.—July 26, at her residence, Commercial Street, Paddington, the wife of John Fox, of a daughter.

JOHNSTONE.—July 26, at her residence, Bowhill-street, Parramatta, the wife of J. Johnstone, of a son.

JOURNET.—July 26, at her residence, Wilcannia, the wife of J. Ernest Journet, of a daughter.

LORRIG.—July 26, at her residence, Palace-street, Petersham, the wife of G. Lorrig, of a son.

MAGNUS.—July 26, at her residence, Margaret-street, Petersham, Mrs. J. H. Magnus, of a daughter; both doing well.

MCARLLEY.—July 26, at her residence, Sunnyside, King-street, Newswick, the wife of James McCarley, of a son.

MCINTOSH.—July 26, at her residence, Virogong-street, Macdonaldtown, Mrs. Chas. McIntosh, of a son.

NEWTON.—July 26, at her residence, Union-street, North Shore, the wife of J. Newton, of a son.

OLLIFFE.—July 26, at her residence, Albion House, Dowling-street, Hills, the wife of Henry A. Olliffe, of a son.

PALMER.—July 26, at her residence, 449 Elizabeth-street, South, the wife of Joseph F. Palmer, of a son. Both doing well.

ROTH.—July 26, at 42, College-street, the wife of Peter Roth, R.M.C.A., of a daughter.

SAUNDERS.—July 26, at her residence, 29, Church-street, Pyrmont, Mrs. Thomas Saunders, of a son.

WICHENS.—July 26, at her residence, Botany-street, Waterloo, Mrs. Thomas Stephen, of a son.

## Marriages.

BECK.—SIMPSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Darling-street, Balmain, by the Rev. J. J. Glasp (grandfather of the bride), Alfred J. T. Sibley, of the Rev. J. Beck, of Launceston, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, eldest son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, King-street, Pittmeadow.

BRAGG-BEUGER.—July 26, at the Presbyterian Church, Pittmeadow, by the Rev. H. Macrae, Alfred John, second son of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bragg, of Toorak, to Mary Jane, second daughter of John Beuger, Easton.

GRIM—DOHERTY.—July 26, at St. James', Dr. Edmund Grim, Henry T., second son of Andrew Grim, of Hamburg, Germany, and Mrs. Doherty, of a son.

HOBSON—MCKEECHENIE.—July 26, at the residence of the bride's parents, Elm-street, Newmarket, by the Rev. R. Collier, L.R.C.P., and Mrs. Hobson, second daughter of Andrew McKeechene, King-street, Newtown.

ROBERT—ANDREWS.—July 26, at St. John's, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. A. P. Wilson, R.A., Edward George, second son of H. Wilson, J.P., River's Vale, Whiteman's Ferry, to Jessie, second daughter of Robert Andrews, of a son.

WILSON—ANDERSON.—July 26, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. A. W. Bain, George, second son of Henry Wilson, J.P., of Whiteman's Ferry, to Jessie, second daughter of Alexander Anderson, of Glebewood (late Kirribilli).

## Deaths.

BARRY.—July 26, at her residence, 20, Marion-terrace, Belgrave, Mrs. Mary Ann, Mrs. Richard Barry, aged 28 years. "To my dear wife, I am not fit to live."

CAHILL.—In loving remembrance of James Cahill, who departed this life July 26, 1884, at the Gasworks Hotel, Surry Hills, 1 year, 1 month, 20 days, and 2 days and 2 hours, and a long time past, his friends and friends.

Weep not for me, my wife and children dear,

You little know how much I care for you.

All he left behind him is dead.

Left all his sons behind.

He is in the silent grave does sleep.

And weep not for me, my wife and children dear.

CARROLL.—In loving memory of our mother Honora Carroll, who died August 5, 1884. May she rest in peace.

CARTER.—July 26, at Woburn, aged 44. Dr. P. W. Carter, of the Royal Australian Cavalry.

CULLINAN.—August 1, 1884, at his residence, 10, Grosvenor Place, the favorite steamer Minnui, 1900 tons, R.M.C.A., Commander, will sail from.

THE COMPANY'S WHARF, MILLER'S POINT, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1884.

Special attention is invited to the steamer SUPERIOR PASSENGER COMMISSIONED.

For freight, passage, apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STREAMERS.

MONTHLY SERVICE under Postal Contract with the Queensland Government.

The steamer ROMA, will be despatched from MELBOURNE to LONDON, calling at the Northern Queensland Ports, Batavia, and Aden, on TUESDAY, 17th August.

Subsequent steamers of this line WILL LEAVE MELBOURNE AS FOLLOWS:—

1st September, 1884, 1st October, 1884.

2nd November, 1884.

These steamers will call at all the chief, and have splendid passenger accommodation, whilst the tables and attendants are of the very best description.

QUEENSLAND MAIL BRISBANE TO LONDON 60 GUINEAS. CANAL DUE.

For particulars apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 93 Pitt-street, Sydney.

CARGO WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL NOON 15th &amp; 17th.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STREAMERS.

REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICE FOR LONDON.

THE FOLLOWING MAGNIFICENT half-powered Steamers will be despatched as under:—

FROM LYTTLETON:

Steamer. Tonnage. Commander. Date.

LUNIC. 425 — Captain. — August 21.

TOKANGIRO. 4170 — Hallett. — August 20.

TOKANGIRO. 4170 — Turpin. — Sept. 27.

The above are all magnificently new steel steamers, being every month fitted up to the latest standard of comfort, and are repaid with every modern convenience, and the dietary scale such as will sustain the Company's reputation.

The time of arrival is dependent upon the condition of Mexican weather permitting, and the time of journey is not expected to exceed 45 days.

\* Passengers by this route avoid the intense heat experienced on the interoceanic route twice as much as by the steamer.

The steamer will call at Rio Janeiro, universally pronounced the liveliest harbour in the world.

For further particulars apply to the agent.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to BURNS, PHILIP, and CO., Limited, 93 Pitt-street, Sydney.

WHITEFIELD.—In loving remembrance of Jane, beloved wife of P. H. Whitefield, who departed this life last April, 1878, aged 46 years.

WHITEFIELD.—July 26, at his residence, 11, Herries-street, Darlington, Edward Colton Hayes, son of the late Mr. Cornelius Hayes, aged 25 years.

WHITEFIELD.—In loving memory of the late Richard Whitefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield, who died this day, 1884, (inserted by his relief and family).

SMALL.—August 1, at Darling-street, Balmain, Norman Harold, a beloved son of William Small, aged 7 weeks.

STOWE.—July 26, at his residence, 10, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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## Meetings.

**TO HIS WORSHIP J. CAMERON, Esq., MAYOR OF BALMAIN.**

We, the undersigned residents of Balmain, have the honour to ask you to convene a public meeting to discuss the unfortunate position which he was placed by a movement which we consider was righteously abandoned by the Hon. the Mayor-General.

John Kirkland  
Ellis Robinson  
W. M. Barnes  
John Gray  
A. T. Jaques

and 97 others.

In compliance with the above requisition, I hereby announce a public MEETING for the above purpose, to be held in the Town Hall, Balmain, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 8th August, at 8 o'clock.

JOHN CAMERON.

**NEW SOUTH WALES OPERATIVE BAKERS' UNION.**

Will hold a PUBLIC MEETING at the Oddfellows' Hall, Paddington-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, August 2, at 8 p.m., to be opened by the President, and to consider the same, including the hours of labour. Several gentlemen will take the address. Mr. G. Gerard, F.R.S. M.I.A. will take the chair. Circulars out during the day.

J. HAWKINS, Secretary.

**THE N. S. W. CANARY SOCIETY.**

General Monthly MEETING and SHOW will be held in the Society Rooms, 102, George-street, Sydney, on Saturday, 4th August, at 8 p.m., every member attending.

J. BRUNN, Hon. Sec.

Mr. McNamee, treasurer, will preside.

By request.

**THOMAS HIGLEY.**

TIPOGRAPHICAL Association.—Advised General Meeting takes place in the Room, 12, Pitt-street, TO-NIGHT.

**MUSICAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA.**

Established 1869, and Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that the YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of members of the above Association will be held at the rooms of the Wigmore-street Hotel, Pitt-street, on Friday, the 10th inst., at 8.30 p.m., to receive the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Directors, being for the year ended 31st December, 1883; and to elect M. P. and Frederick Thomas, Messrs. Alexander Street, M.P., and Frederick Thomas, Esq., M.P., who will retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election. To elect a Director. M. L. M. L. will be entitled to VOTE, to elect A. H. Harper, who retires in the room of Mr. A. H. Harper, who retires in accordance with By-law 54, but is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the By-laws.

By order of the Board.

J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.

Sydney, July 18, 1884.

The Notice required under law has been given by the following duly qualified members as Candidates for election:

AS DIRECTORS:—The Hon. Alex. Stuart, M.P.; F. T. Humphry, Esq., M.P.; John Davies, Esq., C.M.G.; and Russell Hartley, Esq., M.P.

AS AUDITOR:—Mr. A. H. Harper.

J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.

**SYDNEY LIFE-PRESERVING COMPANY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-seventh Half-yearly General Meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the Wigmore-street Hotel, Pitt-street, Sydney, on Wednesday, the 8th of August, at 8 p.m., to receive the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT and ACCOUNTS, and to appoint auditors to the payment of the fourth and fifth instalments of ten shillings each per share, together with two shillings and sixpence each per share, to be paid to the Treasurer, the Bank of New South Wales, George-street, Sydney, as follows: viz.—The fourth instalment to be paid on the 1st of September next; the fifth on the 1st day of December next.

By order of the Board.

R. C. MILES, Secretary.

Sydney, July 18, 1884.

CHARLES HENRY HUMPHREY and WALTER BURNELL HALL, Esqrs., only qualified shareholders, have given the requisite notices that they are candidates for re-election as Directors, and the Company, therefore, has given notice that no other candidates for the election will be admitted.

A. USIMIANIAN GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors, will be held at the Company's Office, 111, Pitt-street, Sydney, on Friday, the 10th August, at 8 p.m.

The following is the report of the payment of the fourth and fifth instalments of ten shillings each per share, together with two shillings and sixpence each per share, to be paid to the Treasurer, the Bank of New South Wales, George-street, Sydney, as follows: viz.—The fourth instalment to be paid on the 1st of September next; the fifth on the 1st day of December next.

By order of the Board.

W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Company's Office.

Sydney, July 18, 1884.

**CUMBERLAND COAL AND IRON-MINING COMPANY, Limited.**

The General Meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the Wigmore-street Hotel, Pitt-street, Sydney, on Monday, August 6, at 8.30 p.m.

To receive the report of the Directors and the balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30, 1884; to elect two Directors in the room of Mr. J. C. Taylor and J. F. Price, and two Auditors in the room of Mr. J. C. Taylor and J. F. Price, all of whom are not eligible for re-election; to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

Candidates for the office of Director must give notice in writing at least 14 days prior to the date of the meeting.

**NIMAGEE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Half-yearly General Meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 111, Pitt-street, Sydney, on Friday, the 27th instant, at the Company's Office, 111, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30, 1884.

The Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30, 1884, will be laid on the table of the Directors.

EDWARD RUTHERFORD, Secretary.

Sydney, July 18, 1884.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION, SYDNEY GYMNASIUM.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Exhibition of the London Gymnastic, Calisthenic, Swimming, Wrestling, & Ladies' Classes will be held on Saturday, the 11th August, 1884, from 12 m.p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

GEORGES, CIVIL SERVICE, JUN., AND SEN. EXAM.—A. D. COOPER, Head Master, University, Plainmound-street, Paddington, will conduct the examination of the principal civil service, college syllabus, Montreal, 16th, Grosvenor-street, near William-street.

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## OUR ST. PETERSBURG LETTER.

ST. PETERSBURG, JUNE 5.

This month has been one of unusual rejoicing, on account of the coming of age of the Grand Duke Nicholas, which has been celebrated all over Russia with the festivities customary on such occasions. The ceremony of "taking the oath," which was performed with a strict adherence to all the ancient forms and customs, was very imposing, and gathered in the church of the Palace the representatives of the noble Russian families—the gentlemen in their brilliant and varied uniforms, the ladies in the national costume. The richness of all this *maison-ecelle* was something fabulous, and might well cause the pessimists who are always croaking about the state of the finances to wonder where all these diamonds and costly habiliments came from, and speculate ill-naturedly upon the way these grandees are obliged to cramp and pinch at home in order to make such a display at court.

On the 6th of May, at noon, no fewer than three thousand carriages brought this galaxy of beauty and value to the Palace, the church of which was splendidly decorated with red velvet, bordered with deep gold ornaments and fringes. Near the altar were two tables, also covered with red velvet. On one stood a gold inkstand, on the other the imperial regalia, the crown, sceptre, &c. At 1 o'clock what are called the "Tsar's gates" opened, and the Metropolitan, Iosif, gorgeously attired, and bearing a large cross, approached the Moscow court of law, that of Miss Masourina. The scene is as peculiar as that a short account of it may prove interesting. Anna Masourina, the only child of rich parents, was left an orphan at the age of 11, with a fortune of half a million of roubles. The lady then living with her was her governess, a German Madame. Bala, had a great influence over the girl, and continued to reside with her and under the administration of the former. This situation, however, Bala resolved to incorporate, and to attain this purpose he kept Anna shut up in a single room during the space of 20 years, never letting any one go near her but her own paid subordinates and a Russian priest, who appears to have been the soul of the intrigue. The confining of Anna of course was arrived at gradually. Bala and the priest persuaded the girl, who was a little prone to religious exaltation, that she had better enter some monastery, to which she could subsequently leave her fortune instead of wasting it on "worldly follies." But Anna, being than 15 and fond of dancing and novels, refused, and gave herself up to dreams of romance and love. Bala waited some time, and then proposed the girl to marry a man who was repugnant to her. Anna refusing to obey this, the Bala forced her into accompanying her to the town of Rjazan, where she opened a small day school, and there she succeeded in confining her pupil to a single chamber, where the unhappy girl passed 20 years of her life, seeing no one but her tormentor, who had taken absolute power over her mind. She was ill-fed, cloistered in dirty rags, her room never aired, in short everything done to drive her out of her mind. At last a distant relation of Miss Masourina made inquiries, and after years of search at last found the unfortunate girl in the most pitiable state both of mind and body, having been dispossessed of every grain of her fortune and hopelessly insane. The details of this affair are so revolting as to be almost incredible. Ninety witnesses appeared against Bala, who, it seems, spent half the fortune in hush-money. She has been condemned to perpetual exile in Siberia. Her victim has been removed to an asylum for the insane; but no hope is entertained of her recovery. She is now 40, and every vestige of her former beauty has been effaced by neglect and ill-treatment. Some remnants of her fortune have been recovered from Bala's clutches, but the bulk of it has been too successfully disposed of to be discovered, and will no doubt ultimately go to charge the existence of that woman in Siberian solitude, or to be enjoyed by her children, who have made themselves brilliant positions entirely independent of their respectability. The trial lasted five days. It was with the greatest trouble Bala could be defended from the mob.

The opening of the International Horticultural Exhibition took place. Though there was nothing particularly worthy of notice in this exposition, what it lacked in quality it certainly made up in quantity. The large "exhibit hall" was transformed into a fairy garden, full of exotic plants, shady alleys, fountains, statues, bridges, grottoes, and set off with parterres of the most variegated flowers. The profusion of roses, lilies, azaleas, and hyacinths was such that the whole place seemed carpeted with them. All the hothouses of the numerous palaces must have been ransacked to get such a quantity together, and the most exquisite taste presided at the arrangement of the whole. All kinds of tropical plants, palm trees of all descriptions, some touching the lofty ceiling of the building, gave a majestic aspect to the whole as surveyed from the entry. Elegant aquaria and terrariums, costly summer-houses, worked in wood or bronze, aviaries, garden furniture, implements of agriculture, &c., invited the attention of the public that thronged the exhibition. The opening of the exhibition, which was attended by the Emperor, was followed by a grand military review, four hours long—from 12 to 3, waltzes, and other dances, and from 3 to 6, overtures and selections from famous operas. The weather being abominably cold and disagreeable out of doors, this charming promenade was such a success that the committee was fain to prolong the duration of it long after the intended time, and it was only closed yesterday.

Gold medals were awarded to Haize and Schmidt, from Erfurt, for their beautiful collection of cactuses, to Smets from Belgium, for a pair of pyramidal laurel-sprays, to Vreda, a German gardener, for an admirable group of Viola tricolor; to the Russian Tataroff for two splendid palm-trees (of hot-house culture) to the gardener of Count Mordvinoff for exemplars of toads and trichomes. A splendid collection of orchids received a large silver medal—but medals, both gold and silver, were distributed by hundreds. The separate pavilion in which Brazil exposed samples of coffee particularly attracted attention; all the more that cups of this delicious beverage were offered gratis to the many-headed, and as about 10,000 people visited the exhibition daily, it will be clear gain for the public, that the Brazilian coffee is really good, though it has a peculiar flavour, to which one must get accustomed.

On the 10th the elections of the St. Petersburg justices of the peace took place, not without some degree of scandal, as is usual in a country where nothing can be done honestly and legitimately at any price. All elections in all countries are more or less tainted with intrigues and personal interest, but nothing comes near to what takes place in such cases here. Of the principle of election there remains but the outward and visible form, the spirit of this noble institution being crushed out of all existence. For instance, it is a notorious fact that the Deuma selected some of the members thereof in a secret convention, and the elected which of the judges should be re-elected, and which dismissed and this upon the President's personal likings of dislikes, and even underhand, secret, paying investigations into the private life of the judges. The president had no right to summon this assembly, nor to employ spies; everybody blamed him, and despised him; but all went on smoothly according to the president's desire. What I mention this fact at all is to show to what a degree the spirit of the Russians is cowed and broken, for this scandalous proceeding having ceased out and having been exposed in the public papers immediately after the election, not one voice rose against it, and the judges elected in this illegitimate manner held their places for the next three years. If it be true that the purpose justifies the means, the only excuse that can be made for the president is that the elected men who have always shown themselves worthy, and done their duty well; but this crucifying of the principle, this sticking to the outward form and prostituting the spirit of all the previous reforms of the past reign will ever keep Russia back on the road of real progress. Besides this keeping up of scandals when all know the hollowness of the comedy played, in the destruction of public morality, and no wonder every kind of lie and villainy flourishes in such a soil.

The spring this year keeps so obstinately backwards that hardly any one has yet left town. There is not a leaf on the tree, and the grass is only just beginning to sprout. A cold biting north wind continues to blow, freezing the blood of those frequenters of public places of amusement who are brave enough to weather the elements and visit the theatres in the islands. The papers are full of meteorological observations and inglorious prognostics, the state of the weather being an inexhaustible subject in the absence of every livelier interest. One can't help wondering what is the use of such an expensive apparatus as the telegraph in a country where the telegrams consist almost exclusively of information concerning the state of the temperature in different parts of the empire, or in news of the inside of gymsnasiums driven to despair by the Latin and Greek crammed into them by retrograde pedagogues. The same might almost be said for railways, for all gods they have hitherto done in developing industry and commerce.

A serious accident occurred on the Great Nicholas line, between St. Petersburg and Moscow. That railway is exceptionally well built and well kept, and it is the only one in all the empire on which one can go without feeling confident to imminent destruction. The catastrophe of the 18th instant was caused by the wilful design of one of the reduced functionaries, who, just before the passage of the post-train on the night of the 18th, unawares and

FIJI TRADE RETURNS.  
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LRVUKA, JULY 5.

An elaborate set of returns has just been issued from the Receiver-General's office, showing the imports and exports of the colony of Fiji for the last four years, ending with 30th December, 1883. By these it is shown that the total amount of imports for the past year is £450,594 1s. 9d., and of exports £251,998 3s. 10d. This surplus of imports as against exports is to be accounted for by the large introduction of machinery, of manufacturing plant, and of building material; all of which will work towards the increase of the list of exports for years to come. Another noticeable matter is the rate of progression which is to be seen in the imports and exports during the four years given. Goods were imported into this country in 1880 to the value of £85,740. This year the list was swelled by over £90,000 additional. The year after that again the figure still rose by £20,000, and in 1883 they were increased by £247,000. So much for the imports. But the exports, in 1880, were £22,598, fell the next year to £17,000 odd, then rose to £19,000, and last year were double what they stood at four years back. It was during 1883 that the exports almost doubled those of the previous year. As regards the class of goods imported, it may be seen that machinery was in 1883 largely in excess of every year but 1881; that timber and galvanised iron has been received in larger quantities by £40,000 than in 1880; and that drapery has gone ahead in a similar manner by £28,500. Intoxicants do not show more than a slight increase, for the whole native population are forbidden them, except a few high class chiefs who are allowed a special privilege to ruin themselves by what is a very great danger to native races; and amongst the white population the temperance movement is making advance. Hardware has gone up since 1880; and pineapples, and 171,287 bunches of bananas. Melbourne and New Zealand come in for their share of this pleasant export, but Sydney has by far the largest quantity, receiving in 1883, 2624 cases of pineapples, and 122,580 bunches of bananas; 41,060 of the latter being shipped from Suva, and 81,060 from Levuka. There is every reason to expect that this line of trade will much more develop. It creates at present quite a stir and animation round about the shipping ports at "steamer time." The export of coffee, which for two years fell off (through disease), has lately improved. Over 29000 bags were shipped last year. Fijian cotton is a large article, and about £1500 worth went thither in 1883, and about £10,000 worth of peanuts, and £3000 worth of cottonseed. Condiments, as an item, are now of little account. *Beche-de-mer* stood at £744. "The natives do not fish for it. They hesitate to again embark in the venture in the face of the opposition they experienced on the part of the natives. The reefnow left at rest for some years may perhaps induce either whites or natives to revive this industry; and possibly this may also be due to an improved dietary, which gives the Polynesian labourers, and their cattle, a greater class of food for the steamer to that for that to them supplied to plantations hands in Cattie. Indeed, we are now slain to keep up the steamship of the dusty tea producers, and the herds of goats have been introduced for breeding purposes. By the last Auckland boat the proprietor of the Fiji Times received a bull with a pedigree as long as that of a Spanish grande. And attention is being more generally given to breeding superior animals—bovine, ovine, and equine. In four years, £10,000 worth of cattle, sheep, and horses has been imported. It is a curious thing that the import of tea has nearly doubled in value, chiefly owing to its growing into favour with the native population. The sweet attractive charms of tea-drinking will lay hold upon this population more and more, and as the people are getting a better command of money their consumption of tea and sugar will considerably increase. An increased attention is also being given by the planting community to the subject of tea growing in Fiji, so that there will be a local market and a local supply; but it will be some time before the supply raised within the colony equals the local demand. As to the respective amounts imported by the rival towns of Suva and Levuka, the latter is certainly the greater, but the former is also a great port, and has a large number of steamship calls.

There is an item over which this official report signs a minor key. "Flocks (of sheep) are now decreasing, as sheep are found not to be profitable in this colony. It is naturally to be expected, therefore, that the export of wool will eventually cease to be worthy of note." Certainly, wool-growing has never had very much attention given to it in Fiji, and £900 represents our latest annual export; but one of the best business men in the colony who has been familiar with sheep-stations in Australia, gives it as his opinion that the Receiver-General's prognostications are decidedly wrong. He says that the demand for wool is increasing, that sheep only can be profitably raised here, because of the natives' taste for meat, and that cattle require a different class of food to that for which they are suited. Cattle, indeed, are now slain to keep up the steamship of the dusty tea producers, and the herds of goats have been introduced for breeding purposes. By the last Auckland boat the proprietor of the Fiji Times received a bull with a pedigree as long as that of a Spanish grande. And attention is being more generally given to breeding superior animals—bovine, ovine, and equine. In four years, £10,000 worth of cattle, sheep, and horses has been imported. It is a curious thing that the import of tea has nearly doubled in value, chiefly owing to its growing into favour with the native population. The sweet attractive charms of tea-drinking will lay hold upon this population more and more, and as the people are getting a better command of money their consumption of tea and sugar will considerably increase. An increased attention is also being given by the planting community to the subject of tea growing in Fiji, so that there will be a local market and a local supply; but it will be some time before the supply raised within the colony equals the local demand. As to the respective amounts imported by the rival towns of Suva and Levuka, the latter is certainly the greater, but the former is also a great port, and has a large number of steamship calls.

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The foundation-stone of the new House of Parliament for Germany was laid in Berlin (says the Spectator) with extraordinary ceremony. The Emperor was present, all the Ambassadors, the Princes of the Imperial House, Prince Bismarck, and all the grandees of Germany. The Chancellor read the address which is to be buried in the foundations, and which announces to all mankind that, "owing to the glorious successes in arms of the united German tribes, the German Empire has arisen in undreamed-of splendour," and hopes that the building "may be for evermore a symbol of the indissoluble bonds which in great and glorious days united German lands and races, and made them the German Empire." If the Empire is truly represented by its symbol, the Empire will be hollow—for though the German Parliament House will doubtless arise in its grandeur, where is the German Parliament? It is a more regal body for the decrees of one man, who even in his acting of the sanction, declares that he does not believe in Parliamentary government, and that the Emperor, not Parliament, is the pivot of power. The Germans are still divided by an untoward incident in the ceremonial. The representative of Bavaria handed the tassel to the Emperor to spread the cement on the stone, but before his Majesty could grasp it the instrument fell. There was, however, no misadventure with the hammer. It is cohesion which is to be wanting to the Empire, not force. *Abschonen*, however; and may the Parliament House of Germany when completed have life in it.

In our report of Mr. Targett's speech in the House on Thursday night on the motion for the third reading of the Land Bill, it is made to say that "he would not support the bill if he thought it was a selector's measure." What he really said was, "he would not support the bill if it were a squatter's measure."

The number of day visitors at the National Art Gallery for July was 10,888, a daily average for 27 days of 403; and for four Sundays 8712, an average of 2178 per Sunday; total number for the month, 19,600.

## FRANCE AND CHINA.

[BY CABLE.]  
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Aug. 1.

It is believed at Foochow that war is imminent between France and China. The commander of the British squadron on the China station is landing sailors at the principal seaports to protect Europeans. The China merchants' fleet has been sold to Americans.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SHANGHAI, JULY 31.

It is reported here that the Chinese Government have offered an indemnity of 5,000,000 taels as reparation for the violation of the French treaty. The tenor of the French reply has not yet transpired.

## THE REBELLION IN THE SOUDAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CAIRO, JULY 31.

Intelligence has been received from Suakin that a large force of rebel Arabs, which were reported to be in the vicinity, attacked the town yesterday, but were repulsed by the garrison, and retired to some distance from the town.

The British troops that are now in this country are suffering severely from the extreme heat of the climate, and many cases of sunstroke are being reported from day to day.

## THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

REUTER'S SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

LONDON, JULY 31.

The Australian Eleven commenced their 22nd match in England at Kennington Oval to-day, against the Players of England. The weather was fine during the day, and there was a large assembly present to witness the play. The home team went first to the wicket, but did not make any stand, owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the wicket, which the recent rain rendered extremely heavy. When the last wicket fell they had only made 107 runs, the largest scores being Louis Hall, caught 10; G. Ullett, caught 22; G. G. Hearn, b. 12; W. A. Humphreys, b. 18; and T. Emmett, b. 8. Spofforth's bowling proved very destructive on the wet wicket. He took eight wickets for 60 runs, Boyle disposing of the remaining two at a cost of 30. After an interval the home team took the field. Bannerman and McDonnell opened the innings as usual. The former, however, was bowled without scoring, and was succeeded by the Australian captain. He and McDonnell scored pretty rapidly for a time, till Murdoch was bowled for 19. Giffen, the next to bat, scored 12 before he was taken at the wicket. Scott joined McDonnell, who, however, also shortly fell a victim to the wicket-keeper after placing 26 to the credit of the former. Palmer and Spofforth were both bowled without scoring, and soon after Boyle, who was the last man, joined Bannerman. The latter managed a short run and was run out, after a splendid innings, in which he never gave a chance to the field. Boyle was not out for 2, the total standing at 151. In this innings Peats took five wickets for 31, Jesse Hide taking two for 20. The Englishmen then went in again to the wicket, and when the stumps were drawn had lost one wicket for five, Bate being bowled for nil. The following is the score of the

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN—First Innings.	
Bannerman, b.	0
McDonnell, st.	26
Murdoch, b.	12
Giffen, st.	19
Peats, st.	9
Emmett, b.	8
Midwinter, b.	1
Boyle, not out	0
Spofforth, b.	2
Bates, not out	8
Sundries	151
Total	151

SMALLPOX IN MELBOURNE.  
(BY TELEGRAPH.)  
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Another case of smallpox has been declared in the Delaney family at Elsternwick, this being the second case. In Owners Parade, Richmond, the second in the family is now reported to be a case of undoubted variola.

Dr. Shields, the Government medical officer, has undertaken to become a member of the Central Board of Health in the room of Mr. Thorsley, M.L.C., who has resigned, and he (Dr. Shields) undertakes to advise on contagious diseases after inspection, as Dr. Porter, who has been acting in that capacity for a fortnight, has insisted on going to the Hads as health officer there, to which next he was recently gazetted.

## LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

### OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK.

LONDON, JULY 31.

The lists of subscribers for the new Oriental Banking Company are reported as filling steadily. The London banks have announced their willingness to advance cash on the deposit of certificates from the old Oriental Bank to those persons who wish to invest in the new Oriental Bank. It is now confidently asserted that the creditors of the old Oriental Bank will be paid in full, and it is further believed that the proposed final £5 call will not be required.

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RETURN OF SIR HENRY PARKES.

LONDON, AUG. 1.

Sir Henry Parkes sails to-morrow, via San Francisco, on his return to New South Wales.

### THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FRENCH SENATE.

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A congress of the two Chambers of the French legislature will assemble at Versailles on Monday next, in order to consider proposals for the revision of the constitution of the Senate.

THE NATIONAL TORY UNION.

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Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has been elected chairman of the National Tory Union in place of Lord Randolph Churchill, who retired from the position.

NEW ZEALAND HOPS.

LONDON, JULY 31.

A shipment of New Zealand hops, lately arrived, has been disposed of at the rate of £7 to £7 10s. per cwt.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, JULY 31.

Great preparations are being made by both the Liberal and Conservative parties to carry on an active campaign both in London and the provinces in the interval between the forthcoming rising of Parliament and the commencement of the autumn session.

THE EGYPTIAN CONFERENCE.

LONDON, JULY 31.

The Conference met again to day, the proceedings were only of a formal character, M. Waddington, the French representative, not having received instructions from his Government relative to the proposed temporary settlements. The delegates meet again on Saturday.

THE GOODWOOD CUP.

LONDON, JULY 31.

The Goodwood Cup was run to-day, and was won by the Duke of Portland's St. Simon, with the Duke of Hamilton's Ossian second.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

In anticipation of a division in the Assembly last night on the motion of Mr. Walker affirming the desirability of abolishing the stock tax, 22 members paired. Amongst those who paired for the motion were Mr. Service, Mr. Angus Mackay, and Dr. Quick; and those against it included Mr. Deakin (Solicitor-General).

Mr. F. Wilkinson has sent in his resignation as Minister in Lunacy. The evidence takes lately by the Lunacy Commission has reflected on the administration of the Lunacy Department.

At a meeting of the Tramway Trust to-day an agreement with the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company for the construction of a line to Richmond was approved, and the company was given authority to telegraph for rails forthwith. The construction will probably be commenced within three or four months' time. The Trust, acting on advice from London, has fixed the rates on their debentures at 4% instead of 4 per cent., the rate decided on in the first instance.

The 35th ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial Bank was held to-day, under the presidency of Alderman Moubray. The directors' report, recommending the payment of a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and adding £10,000 to the reserve fund, was adopted. The increasing business of the bank has required larger capital, and the directors were authorised to issue 25,000 additional shares, bringing the capital up to £90,000. The directors' fees were increased from £500 to £750 a year.

The late Governor of New Caledonia, M. Palu de la Barriere, arrived from Sydney to-day, and took up his quarters at Menzies' Hotel. He was conveyed from the station by a carriage.

It is officially reported that the Tasmanian cable is broken midway across the Strait, in 48 fathoms of water. Its restoration will take longer time than was anticipated. It is hoped, however, that communication will be restored early next week.

At the annual meeting of the Victorian branch of the British Medical Association, Mr. Riddell was appointed president for the ensuing year. Resolutions were unanimously adopted condemning the appointment of a layman as a member of the Central Board of Health as an affront to the medical profession of the colony, and a dangerous violation of a well-established principle, and sympathising warmly with Dr. Youl in his recent summary removal from the office.

In the Melbourne County Court to-day Edward G. Bennett, described as a bookmaker, of Carlton, brought an action for libel against the Ballarat Courier on the ground that a paragraph in that paper had reported his guilty of watching at the Buninyong races. The defense was that the statement was true, and the jury found a verdict for defendant.

The Caledonian Society of Melbourne, which has been newly formed, has elected as president the Hon. James McBain, M.L.C.

Three children, named Kirkwood, at Horsham, have been poisoned by eating poisonous berries and weeds while out for a walk, and one of them has died.

QUEENSLAND.

Brisbane, Friday.

A deputation waited on the Colonial Treasurer this morning to urge the abolition of the duty on the imports of wheat. Mr. Dickson replied that he was personally in favour of the remission of the duty, but the ship being allowed to land despatch persons, without giving word, as is the case in Melbourne and Sydney.

interferes with the growers on the Darling Downs. He himself saw no reason why wheat should be taxed and flour go free, and he promised to lay the views of the deputation before his colleagues. One of the members of the deputation was Mr. Ricketts, who has visited Brisbane in the interests of a Melbourne firm, with the intention of establishing a flour mill here if facilities should be afforded for doing so.

The immigrants by the steamship Crown of Aragon have been released from quarantine with the exception of one or two of the infected families, who have been kept isolated.

During the month of July, 410 persons in the United Kingdom and 160 on the Continent have been nominated as immigrants for this colony.

It is reported that a rich goldmine has been struck on the Cawrastation near Rockhampton, in a cone-shaped mountain similar to Mount Morgan, and apparently of the same character. A small piece of stone which has been assayed gives a yield of 31oz. of gold and 3oz. of silver to the ton.

Captain Johnson, the master of the cutter Ruby, which was found abandoned, has been brought to Cooktown safely, having been found on Two Islands with one black boy. His states that Steve Barry, who was the only other white man on board the cutter, left him on the 26th July with the blacks, intending to return on the following Sunday; but he had not since been seen, and an unavailing search was made for him, and it is feared that he has been drowned. The suspicion is that the blacks took the cutter and dingy away, leaving Barry on a reef about five miles from the land.

The Mayor of Brisbane is giving a grand ball to-night to about 1000 guests, including His Excellency the Governor and Lady Musgrave.

The weather is still showery and unsettled.

The following dividends have been declared at Gympie:—Nos. 2 and 3, S. Smithfield, £810; Ellen Harkin Company, £1625; Phoenix Prospector Company, £2500.

The steamer Yon Yang, from Gladstone Bay yesterday for shelter, having had to contend against a heavy gale ever since leaving Gladstone. She came up to Brisbane to replenish her water supply, the tanks having leaked, and resumed her voyage this evening. Notwithstanding the bad weather which she encountered, not a single animal has been killed or injured.

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Ditto—7 acres, £150 per acre.  
ALFRED TOWN—10 acres, £30 per acre.  
HIGHGATE—BAKING HILL—10 acres, £100 per acre.  
KOGARAH—10 acres, £250 per acre.  
HURSTVILLE—30 acres, £200 per acre.  
MORTON—10 acres, £150 per acre.  
PRAHKURST—30 acres, £200 per acre.  
GEORGE'S RIVER—6 acres Blocks, £30 and £40 per acre.  
LANE COVE and NORTH SHORE.  
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WILLoughby—27 acres, £200 per acre.  
Ditto—5 acres, £60 per acre.  
Lane Cove—10 acres, £21 per acre.  
Ditto—50 acres, £200 per acre.  
Ditto—10 acres, £60 per acre.  
Ditto—30 acres, £200 per acre.  
GREENWICH—35 acres, £200 per acre.

OTHER LOCALITIES.  
BLOCKS.

BROKEN BAY—10 acres, £25 per acre.  
CANTERBURY—14 acres, £100 per acre.  
DUFTON TOWN—14 acres, £105 per acre.  
AUSTRALIA—5 acres, £60 per acre.  
Ditto—5 acres, £60 per acre.  
Ditto—3 acres, £60 per acre.  
GRANGE—10 acres, £200 per acre.  
SMITHFIELD—14 acres, £20 per acre.  
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The above.

Plan on view.

WARRINGROVE, MARRICKVILLE.  
close to the  
WARDEN ESTATE.

ELEVATED block of Land, being lots 17 and 18, sec. 1, of above Estate, having 80 feet frontage to Bronte-road, depth 1384 feet.

\* A good site, commanding view of Sydney and Botany, and only a short distance from Railway Station on Hawkesbury-line.

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The above lands, at Marrickville.

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ROCKINGTON, NEWTON,  
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A very desirable detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in LIBERTY-STREET, between Cambridge and Canterbury Streets.

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An attractive, well-built, and neatly finished residence in a quiet position on South Kingston Estate, the most popular and elevated part of Newton. It is close to the train on Eastern-suburban line, and to the railway station, which is reached by a short distance from the house. The property consists of a block of land having 40 feet frontage to LIBERTY-STREET, with a depth of 150 feet, in which is erected a detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, with veranda in front and balcony in rear, containing two bedrooms, two sitting-rooms, kitchen, washhouse with copper, pantries, and bathroom. City water and gas laid on.

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SOUTH WATERLOO.

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Inspection invited. Key of 25 at No. 25.

TERMS AT SALE.—TERRACES TITLE.

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1. **HARDWICK.** A compact VILLA RESIDENCE, known as PEMBROKE, having a stone front, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, &c., and first-class stabling erected upon good block of land.

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3. **ASHFIELD.** A well-wooded ALLOTMENT, having 40 feet frontage to CANTERBURY-STREET, by a depth of 142 feet, being lot 5, sec. 2, of the Suttons Estate.

4. **ULTIMO.** IMPROVED GROUND RENTS AND RESIDENCES, comprising a portion of the Ultimo Estate.

5. **PADDINGTON.** A commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, having a timbered stone front, known as HAZELWOOD, containing 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, &c., gas and water laid on.

6. **MANLY** (Best Steyne). Two choice BUILDING SITES, each having 50 feet frontage East Steyne, and overlooking the ocean.

7. **ST. LEONARDS, NEUTRAL RAY.** Within easy distance of Milson's Point, the capital VILLA, built with 50 feet frontage to Pitt-street, by a depth of about 240 feet (next to Mr. Arnold's residence).

8. **LANE COVE.** A capital SUBDIVISION BLOCK, possessing a frontage to Lane Cove-road, and in area about 60 acres.

9. **WATERLOO.** A neat COTTAGE RESIDENCE, at the corner of Boundary and Bent streets; land 21 ft. by 90 ft.

10. **LAKE MACQUARIE.** Close to railway line. House built to a plan, with splendid FREEHOLD ESTATE, suitable for subdivision.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street.

By order of the Mortgagor.

11. **HARDWICK.** A detached VILLA RESIDENCE, known as PEMBROKE, built of brick and cemented, containing Entrance Hall, 6 Rooms, Kitchen, Laundry, &c., Gas laid on. The WINDOWS are fitted with VENETIAN BLINDS, GOOD COACHHOUSES, and STABLES to rear. There is a small garden to the rear, and a yard to the rear. The LAND has a frontage of 40 feet to BOTANY-STREET, by a depth of 120 feet.

TITLE—FREEHOLD.

Messrs. WAY and WAY, Solicitors, Castlereagh-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 6th August.

The above-described villa, known as PEMBROKE, situated in Botany-street, HARDWICK.

The KEY is with Mr. C. Pearce, in Hay-street, off Botany-street, close to the property.

ASHFIELD.

Site between the ASHFIELD and CROYDON RAILWAY STATIONS, in an open and pleasant part.

12. **A MOST ENJOYABLE ESTATE,** built of stone in the Gothic style, and known as "VINTINA," at the corner of FREDERICK-STREET and ALBERT-PARADE, and containing the following:

ENTRANCE HALL, DINING AND DRAWING ROOMS communicating by folding doors, 4 BEDROOMS, Parlor, room; KITCHEN, PANTRY, &c., with BATHROOM, Stove-room, Veranda back and front. G. is laid on, and there is an excellent supply of water, contained in a large brick-butt cistern, 1000 gallons, in front, and a CAPITAL YARD at rear.

THE HOUSE is decorated in a superior fashion, and quite ready for the reception of a gentleman with a small family.

has a frontage of 40 feet to FREDRICK STREET,

In the sale will be included the Venetian Blinds as fitted throughout, also the Handsewn Blinds, dec.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third Cash, and the balance by P. C. of equal amounts, at 4, 8, and 12 months, interest to be paid quarterly.

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The above-described VILLA RESIDENCE known as VINTINA, at the corner of Frederick-street and Albert Parade, at Ashfield.

If desired, the whole of the fashionable and modern Furniture can be taken by Valuation.

TO TRUSTEES AND CAPITALISTS.

13. **FYMONT.** Site between the PARLIAMENT and State Schools, and close to the Post Office, Government for public purposes.

IMPROVED CITY GROUND-RENT.

A well-built DWELLING-HOUSE, SHOPS, TRADE PREMISES, PUBLICHOUSE, and COTTAGES, all occupying an important position, and built of stone, and a large house property site with great street fronting.

FRYMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, BUNNYSBURGH, EDWARD-STREET, and LITTLE EDWARD-STREET, the whole producing £100 per ANNUM.

Also,

14. **W. B. COTTAGES.** In Little EDWARD-STREET, all let and returning £187 4s per ANNUM.

THE ENTIRE PROPERTY, leasehold, and comprises the whole of sections 1, 2, and 3 of the ULTIMO ESTATE, and is held for term of 50 years from October, 1871, at a ground-rent of £175 per annum.

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WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST.

BENT-STREET, NEUTRAL BAY.

A COMFORTABLE and commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, built of brick, and containing verandah, balcony, dining and drawing rooms with folding doors, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, &c.; gas and cold water laid on, and a large back-yard to the Brighton Estate.

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WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST.

WILMOT-STREET, Sutherland-street, Paddington.

A COMFORTABLE and commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, built of brick, and containing verandah, balcony, dining and drawing rooms with folding doors, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, &c.; gas and cold water laid on, and a large back-yard to the Brighton Estate.

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WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST.

BENT-STREET, NEUTRAL BAY.

A Capital VILLA SITE, having 66 feet frontage to BENT-STREET, just off McLaren-street by a depth of 222 feet on one side, and 112 feet on the other, to M. ARNOLD's HOUSE, and the BENT-STREET DWELLING-HOUSE new residence, about 15 minutes' walk from MILTON'S POINT.

TITLE—FREEHOLD.

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The above-described valuable villa site.

WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST.

NORTH SIDES RAILWAY, 60 ACRES.

LANE COVE-ROAD, NORTH SHORE, about 4 miles from the city, and within 200 yards of the SLIVERTON RIVER, which flows into the Lane Cove-ROAD, and close to the proposed TRAMWAY TERMINUS.

1. FIRST-CLASS SUBDIVISION BLOCK OF LAND, situated fronting the main LANE COVE-ROAD, NEAR THE GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, and commanding EXTENSIVE VIEWS over the Lane Cove-ROAD, and containing 100 ACRES, being the only large block available for subdivision. The land is subdivided into 100 lots, each containing 1 acre, and each lot is 100 feet deep, and contains a TOTAL SALABLE FRONTAGE of 14,000 FEET, with an AVERAGE DEPTH of 120 feet, FRONTING CHAIN-WIDE ROAD.

A CERTAIN SPECULATION.

TO SPECULATORS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, INVESTORS, and Others.

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THE above-described residence, known as

WARELL-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.

This property is situated close to the tram, and the residence of George Evans, Esq., J. Dawson, Esq., and contains a pleasant walking distance of the Petersham railway station.

CLARKE'S CLEARANCE SALE.

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON,

AUGUST 12th, 1884.

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THE ELEVATION is 1500 to 1600 FEET ABOVE THE SEA, and the temperature is as agreeable and equal as can be met with in the same latitude.

At the end of the road, in the immediate vicinity, arising probably from the higher sheltering ranges to the westward, and the close, uninterrupted range to the eastward, fall the hills of the Lane Cove-ROAD, which are bold and rugged, and possess a fine view of the ocean.

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